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1. Railroads

- a. A military train was in operation between Wafangtien (122-02, 39-38), Dairen and Port Arthur.

- b. [redacted] trains were said to be running from Dairen to Hsiungyueh (122-08, 40-10). Because of the cholera epidemic, the service was stopped. This brought about a decrease in the number employed at the railroad workshops from 7,000 to 3,000 men. According to these men, their monthly income is hardly sufficient to keep them alive.

2. Radio

- a. The two radio towers of the Dairen Broadcasting Station were hauled to Port Arthur.

- b. There is no broadcasting station at Port Arthur, but there is one at Dairen. Recently, the Soviets forbade civilians to use their radio sets. In Dairen, the civilians hear the news as transmitted from Moscow three times a day. Note: Over public loudspeakers, or with special permission to use their sets?). The speaker in the Moscow Radio Station is Chinese. At present, he concentrates largely on a condemnation of the Kuomintang, which he calls a U.S. satellite.

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3. Postal Service

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- a. The Post Offices in Dairen and Port Arthur are now only partially restored. Preparations are being made to reopen them fully in the near future.

4. Newspapers and Magazines

- a. Hsin Sheng Shih Pao (新生時報), formerly known as the Tai Tung Jih Pao (泰東日報), is run by Chang Fu-yuan (張福遠) and Yang Hua-ting (楊華亭).
- b. Min Chung Pao (民衆報) is published by Yang Chi-ching (楊繼清).
- c. The Chefoo Ta Chung Pao (大衆報), printed in Chefoo, is sold in the Dairen-Port Arthur area.
- d. The Jen Min Hu Sheng Magazine (人民呼聲) is edited by Hsiang Yun-wu (向雲武), 50X1-HUM
- e. The Hua Hsia Monthly (華夏月刊) is edited by the Sino-Soviet Friendship Association.
- f. The Hsin Ti Monthly (新地) is edited by Yu Lo-chu (于樂主).
- g. All these publications, except the Hsin Sheng Shih Pao, are propaganda organs of the Chinese Communist government of Dairen. The Hsin Sheng Shih Pao maintains a somewhat neutral attitude.

5. Education

- a. The only text books used in the schools are propaganda pamphlets. The Communist government has, however, been editing the old textbooks, and these will presumably be used again in the future.
- b. The Communists consider more than half of the graduates of the Port Arthur Normal School Kuomintang members. The slogan of the Dairen industrial workers is "Down with the Capitalist Class; Down with the Intellectuals." Many of the students are therefore leaving the area.

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- c. All schools are closed. Most of the young Chinese men have left for Peking, Mukden and other unspecified cities.

6. Electricity

- a. It is reported that the electrical supply for Port Arthur and Dairen comes from Antung. Note: Presumably, the Suiho Dam (124-59, 40-28) installations are meant).

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